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System and Method for Valuing and Managing the Risk of Credit Instruments

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Washington, D.C. 20231 Att: Licensing and Review

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE (37 CFR 5.25)

It is respectfully requested that this petition for license for foreign filing be granted retroactively under the provisions of 37 CFR 5.25.

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Also attached hereto are the verified statement(s) of:

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which confirms that, in accordance with 37 CFR 5.25(a)(3)(I)-(iii),

- (a) the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order;
- (b) the license is being diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing; and
- (c) an explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent without the required license under §5.11 first having been obtained.

FEE (37 CFR 1.17(h) - \$130.00)

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- [] Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$_____to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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